

PEENOCK'S CASE MUST GO TO JURY Judge Overrules Motion to Quash Fraud Indictments Against Magistrate

ELECTION BRIBERY ALLEGED

Alleged tenders of money and promise of \$1800 jobs in the recorder of deeds' office to influence the election of Magistrate Evan T. Penneck as Republican city commissioner from the Thirty-fourth ward, figure in the trial today of Penneck and three others charged with conspiracy.

William A. Gray, counsel for the defendants, filed demurrers to the indictments before Judge Quigley in earlier Sessions Court No. 2. He argued that the law covering bribery of election officials could not apply to a ward committee.

The other defendants are James L. Waldin, 6843 Race street, a tipstaff in Orphan's Court; Daniel L. Collins, 5436 Locust street, an employe in the register of wills office; and Daniel E. Edwards, 4610 Merion avenue, a member of the Republican executive committee of the Thirty-fourth ward.

The allegations are that the defendants conspired to bribe other members of the ward committee so that enough votes would be obtained to seat Penneck as a member of the Republican city committee before the ward, and subsequently the indictments against the four were submitted to a jury for a verdict of not guilty. It was alleged today an agreement had been made by the district attorney's office to drop the charges against Penneck and his co-defendants. Assistant District Attorney Gordon said he knows nothing of such an agreement.

VIEW PLAYGROUND SITES

Council Committee and Director Tustin Look Over Grounds Gathering information for a comprehensive program of playground development, a committee of Council, with Director Tustin and Assistant Director Noppel of the Department of Welfare, and Miss Scobey, chief of the Bureau of Recreation, are inspecting playground and sites today.

The start was made from City Hall at 11 o'clock, and the trip will take all day. Stops were made at the House of Correction for lunch. There is a site at Fifth and Brown streets, recommended for playground purposes by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, to be looked over.

Councilman Simon Walter, of the Twentieth ward, has suggested another site, bounded by Eighth and Ninth streets, and the site is being looked over by the council.

CONFESSES SLAYING DATO

Anarchist Admits Firing Two Shots at Spanish Premier Madrid, March 14.—(By A. P.)—Pedro Mateso, a twenty-three-year-old anarchist, arrested today, admitted having been one of the murderers of Premier Dato, confessed to the crime when taken before a judge. He stated that he was an agent of the commission from which the premier was shot last Tuesday night and that he fired two shots.

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Husband Has Body of Mrs. Mountford

Buffalo to bring their child home, fearing Mrs. Mountford would kill him. Smiles at Swindle Charge Asked concerning the charges that she swindled Everett Marshall, of Newfield, N. Y., a swindler employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Newfield postoffice, who said, "I made his acquaintance when I was in Newfield last summer, and I frequently took Mrs. Marshall and other women on auto rides to New York and Atlantic City."

Asked to lend me \$2000 when I told him I was going to Philadelphia to borrow money. He insisted that I take the money, and did not even want me to make out a note. He said a note was unnecessary, as he was such a good judge of human nature. But I insisted on a note and his wife made it out.

Mountford, before his appearance in Camden today, was thought to have been in hiding in Camden, where he fled when he learned that a warrant for his arrest on the charge of bigamy had been issued in this city at the instance of his wife's father.

Two days before Mrs. Mountford disappeared she is said to have demanded of her husband whether his love for her and their four-year-old son had grown cold.

That was more than one week before the arrest of Mrs. Boniface and the disclosure that she was married to Mountford.

When Mrs. Boniface was arrested on a warrant sworn out in Gloucester county by Marshall, charging her with swindling him out of money, Mountford also preferred a charge of swindling against her.

On the day of the hearing, however, Mountford asked that he be permitted to testify in his own defense. Considerable notoriety was given to the case, and the father of the first wife came to Philadelphia from Buffalo. He had a warrant issued for Mountford's arrest on a charge of bigamy, but before it could be served Mountford had fled.

Sand Pits to Start Again

Sea Isle Junction, N. J., March 14.—Reports came that some of the sand pits in which work was stopped for the winter, will resume within a few days.

CIVIC CLUB DISCUSSES REPORTS FROM WARDS New Century Members Are Told History of Lehigh County

The Civic Club's committee on ward affairs, under Miss Clara Middleton, held a meeting this morning at 1300 Spruce street. Reports were given from the various wards.

Miss Jane Campbell's Monday Morning Club held its usual meeting at the New Century Club. Mrs. Edwin J. Cummings gave the news of the week. Mrs. Edwin Hand the history of Lehigh county. Mrs. John Gibson read a poem, and Miss Anna Cope Hartshorn spoke on "Rubens." Warwick James Price will speak at the New Century Club this afternoon on "The Quarrel over Silesia."

The Regents Club held its regular meeting at the Trustee Club house, 247 South Camac street, this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph M. Caley was in charge.

Edward N. Morrell, of the Prison Reform League discussed "Penology" before the Woman's Club of Ridley Park. Mrs. H. Dunham Yorum, the president, presided.

One Mingo Defendant BEREAVED BY SON'S DEATH Another Confronts Jury With Eye Closed and Face Painted With Iodine

Williamson, W. Va., March 14.—(By A. P.)—A touch of pathos entered into the Matewan gun fight trial when Circuit Court convened this morning. After the seventeen defendants had taken their seats it was announced that the two-year-old son of one of their number, Arthur Williams, died during the night. The defendant, however, was in his accustomed place and rebuttal testimony was continued.

"Doug" Mounts, another of the defendants whose illness last week delayed the progress of the trial to some extent, appeared in court with one eye closed and his face painted with iodine. It was announced that he is suffering with influenza in the throat. He told Presiding Judge R. D. Bailey that he was very sick, but declared that he would stay in court if he died in his chair.

The first rebuttal witnesses called were women employes at the Uris Hotel at Matewan the day of the pistol and rifle fight last May. Albert C. Feltz, the private detective for whose murder in that engagement the seventeen men are on trial, testified with the private detective at the Hotel during the time they were in Matewan.

AUDUBON READY TO VOTE

New Jersey Town to Pass on Plan for Commission Rule Audubon, N. J., will hold a special election tomorrow to decide whether or not the borough wants a commission form of government, in place of the present mayor and councilmen.

In the event there is an affirmative vote there will be another special election in five weeks to elect the commissioners.

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NABBED ON CHECK CHARGE

Man Wanted Here is Arrested in Syracuse, N. Y. Harry W. Berlin of Newark, N. J., wanted here on a charge of passing a worthless check amounting to \$829.11 on the sporting goods store of Edward Z. Teyon, 411 Market street, has been arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., according to a report from that city.

On February 28, according to an affidavit sworn to by Harry Ward, city archer, Berlin, purchased fifty-nine revolvers and twelve police whistles from the sporting goods store. He paid for the merchandise with a check drawn on the Republic National Bank of Newark and carried the goods away with him.

Later it was found he had no funds in the bank. He was advised to seek for false pretense and by the grand jury here last Friday for larceny. Detective Hamilton, of the City Hall, arrested Berlin in Syracuse to bring the man to this city.

THREE HELD AS BANDITS

Men Are Accused of Holding Up and Robbing Barber Three Negroes, alleged to have held up and robbed Frank Brink, barber, in the doorway of his shop at 808 Broad bridge street, yesterday afternoon, were today held without bail for court by Magistrate Harrigan, of the Third and De Lancy streets station.

The men held are Eric Jackson, twenty-eight years old; William Bandy, twenty-five; and James Jackson, twenty-two. All of them were arrested near Christian street.

It is charged they took a watch valued at \$50 and \$100 gold watch from Brink. His shouts attracted Detective Sumno, of the Second and Christian streets station. When Sumno sought to take the men into custody they drew a knife and out the detective's hand.

Held for Firing at Tormentors

Enraged, it is said, because several boys called him names, Frank Williams, a Negro, of Christian street near Sixth, turned on them and fired several shots into their midst at Sixth and Fitzwater streets, yesterday afternoon. Detective Walker, of the Second and Christian streets station, and James Freeman, a fireman of Truck No. 9, pursued the man, who is said to have fired at them, too. They captured him at Sixth and Ellsworth streets. Magistrate Harrigan, at the Third and De Lancy streets station, ordered Williams held for court.

A "PAT" FROM WILMINGTON WINS THE LIMERICK ABOUT DUBLIN PAT

Born in Cork on the 17th of March, Collins Has No Grudge Against Limerick From This Date Forevermore

And His Line Scores Another Victory for Punishing Army Against Grammarians of Wellesley and Points East

By Special Shillalagh With the Limerick Arms, March 14.—The idea of March here, as J. McElhenny O'Connell would have it, is to hold the Limerick contest at the headquarters of the gloriously victorious Pun forces are now located in Cork. A triumphant march was led by proxy for one P. J. Collins, now of Wilmington, Del., but sometime since of the town with the name that would stop a bottle.

Owing to the fact that the seventeenth day of the month is more or less an idle day by itself, the headquarters of General Glee are wrapped in expectant slumber. The Grammarians, sitting in the camps of the "straight liners," who are now completely enfeebled. The rumor has been going round that there may be further demonstrations by Thursday.

A wireless has been sent to the Grammarians, instructing them, if it were to be held, to be now completely enfeebled. The rumor has been going round that there may be further demonstrations by Thursday.

Today's limerick winner was chosen by a jury composed of salespeople at Stewart's women's wear store, 14 Market street. Photo on the back page.

Tomorrow's winner was selected by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Logan Post, 376, American Legion, at Director Cortel's office in City Hall.

So you can see that the war is more or less on its last limericks so far as the straight-liners are concerned. Stranger things may have happened around the idea of March, but Cork harboring the limerick army without benefit of battle—aside from the mild final fracas with the Grammarians—has been seen by many since the Night of the Big Wind.

First, we will give you the names of the winners of the contest. The winners of the limerick line for No. 73: Joan Mann, Lily Alter, Mar Lanes, Peggie Wilson, Sydney Clayton, Kathryn Carlin, Bernice Burns, Molly Merrim, Sarah Holt, and Miss Scobey.

Now the name of the winner, about which you are usually kept in suspense in this column through a long series of painful details. His name is Patrick Joseph, who lives in Cork, on the 17th of March. He lives in Wilmington. His business is not women's wear. He sells brushes for the Fuller Brush Co.

There have been times when he did other things, like working on a railroad, building steel skyscrapers, riveting ships and other little things like that, which you may have heard of in the past. He is only half fit to rule the nation. Inasmuch as there is a little Patrick Joseph, eighteen months old, his dad is content to be a lesser half in the eternal scheme of things. Patrick J. Junior counts for a man and a half, anyhow, which makes it a majority for the men in the Collins household.

Along comes Patrick Collins, from the States, to take the limerick line for No. 73. He is a gentleman from Dublin named Pat. He is a limerick line for No. 73. He is a gentleman from Dublin named Pat. He is a limerick line for No. 73. He is a gentleman from Dublin named Pat.

Pat Collins was digging in his garden across the street from a hulla-balloo. A fireman came dashing over to the garden in Wilmington (where they raise wars and Brandwine and everything wild).

"You are wanted on the telephone," Mr. Collins, he said, respectfully. "Hello," said Mr. Collins. "We adjusted our false teeth and the Popocatepeti around his collar to maintain a decent silence."

"You have won a hundred dollars," we announced in our best bankers' English. "We have never seen that much, but we have learned since that time, and we like to repeat it as prescribed by our jurists."

"Good for you!" shouted Jack Pat. "We suppose that was the Brandwine atmosphere down around his place."

"What do you mean, good for us?" we inquired mildly. "We always have to inquire in the plural, as you gentlemen insist on being mentioned generally wherever possible."

"Well, I mean, this is good news," said P. J. Collins. And some more. He was thereupon extended an invitation to take a train for Wilmington, bringing with him such evidence of personal publicity as he might see fit. He brought his face and a photograph, but which are not so bad, take it from our beauty corner expert. We reproduced the photograph. The face went on out to Fifty-first and Master, and the winner's mother lives, to break the good news.

"Sure, I've been trying in this contest ever since the 15th," explained Mr. Collins joyfully, and all the time he was saying, "Your letter will get no farther than the mail box."

"Ah, you wait and see. I'll get a prize yet."

"The Bremen Herald, well, what do you know about that?" they all said. "I knew it all along that you would win. Don't forget it says 'I'll get no farther than the mail box.'"

"So you can see what will happen to that hundred."

War Wasn't Enough Collins had three brothers in service, two overseas in the army and one in the navy. Himself, he shook such a mean riveting hammer that they shipped him from the steel works in Pittsburgh straight to Hog Island. Being a bit disappointed with the battle of Hog Island and seeing no hope of farther wars in sight he up and got married on Armistice Day. From which you may draw such conclusions as you like.

"Collins' face, you may add, still matches the photograph you will have noted on Page 1. The photograph was taken before the wedding, and it is a Popocatepeti, says a sup-

CONSUMULATE TARIFF AND TAX PROGRAM

Congressmen Meet With Mellon to Draft Plan—Differ on Precedence

By the Associated Press Washington, March 14.—Formulation of a definite program for tariff and internal revenue legislation confronted Republican members of the Senate finance committee and the House ways and means committee today on meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to draft detailed recommendations to be submitted to President Harding.

Whether enactment of a stop-gap emergency tariff measure should be given precedence over revenue legislation was one of the questions to be decided. Although the Republican members of both committees were in general agreement on this point, the drift of sentiment appeared to favor an attempt to put through as speedily as possible a new emergency tariff measure for the protection of agricultural interests.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, expressed the opinion that such a measure could be passed in short time if more closely limited in its schedule than was the Emergency bill voted by former President Wilson.

Would End Excess Profits Taxes Enactment of tax legislation ahead of tariff revision was advocated in a statement by Senator Watson, of Indiana, a Republican member of the finance committee. He also declared that the excess profits taxes and the higher surtaxes and substitution of a moderate sales tax.

A budget law and arrangements for payment by the Allies of a definite amount of their debt each year also were urged by the senator. "The business world expects immediate relief from the great burden of taxation now imposed upon it," Senator Watson said. "It is the first duty of the Republican party to meet this expectation."

Senator Watson said it was unwise to attempt to pass a temporary tariff measure based on the Payne-Aldrich or the Dingley or the McKinley law. "None of them is applicable to the existing situation," he said, "and to attempt to make any of them so would be to enter upon the enactment of a complete tariff law on the floor of the Senate virtually without previous consideration by any committee."

Tariff Legislation Disturbing "We should settle the question of taxation first and then determine as nearly as possible the amount of revenue to be thus derived and then enact legislation precisely how much we must raise by import taxes."

"Nothing is more disturbing to business than tariff legislation, and it would not be possible to pass a temporary measure and a permanent measure under nine months and during this period the financial and industrial interests of the country would continue to be disturbed and distressed. They are entitled to a period of repose and to something like certainty in legislation and governmental policies."

When a definite agreement regarding the program to be followed, both Senate and House committees planned to begin work probably this week on the fiscal legislation for the current session, the latter undertaking the draft of the first bill to be introduced immediately upon the convening of Congress.

CARDINAL SAILS APRIL 6

Reception Planned for Philadelphia Prelate on Arrival Home Cardinal Dougherty and his entourage will start for home on April 6, according to dispatch. He will sail from Cherbourg on April 6 on the Olympic, arriving in New York on April 12.

Many features are included in the welcoming program arranged by the welcome of the Philadelphia diocese. Announcement of a dinner to be given by the fourth degree of Knights of Columbus was made yesterday by John V. Loughney, master of the fourth degree. There will also be a civic mass-meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, to which the Mayor and Governor have been invited; a solemn political mass with the new cardinal as celebrant, a reception by the clergy and a street demonstration by the children of the parochial schools.

MME. CURIE TO SPEAK HERE

Will Be on Her Itinerary Madame Marie Curie, considered the world's foremost woman scientist and co-discoverer with her husband, Pierre Curie, of radium, expects to talk at the University of Pennsylvania in the course of a trip she will make to this country early in May.

"I do not know exactly what cities I will visit," said Madame Curie yesterday, "but certainly Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania will be included."

Madame Curie is a professor and lecturer at the Sorbonne and was given the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1911. One of the reasons for her trip to this country is to receive a gift of one gram of radium from a committee of American women.

ENGINEER BADLY BURNED

Intervention of Pedestrian Saves Man Who Touched Exposed Wire Edward Hoppel, 605 North Twelfth street, chief engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Co., was seriously burned and would have been killed by a dynamo in a plant at Kensington avenue and Ontario street yesterday afternoon but for the intervention of a pedestrian.

Hoppel was repairing a dynamo when he touched an exposed wire. The dynamo held Hoppel as a powerful magnet and it was impossible for him to free himself. There is an electric bell in the plant which rings if the electric current is short-circuited. The bell was heard by John Anderson, 1007 North Seventh street. He rushed into the plant and rescued Hoppel after the engineer had been burned on the arms and chest. Hoppel was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

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